

To: Wise, Robert[Wise.Robert@epa.gov]
From: hafiz, carlin
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Subject: Re: Fruitland Mg Fire Incident-Community Involvement Update

Glad to hear that, Rob! You are doing great work! Happy Father's Day to you!

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On Jun 19, 2016, at 6:28 PM, Wise, Robert <Wise.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Based on our assessment, all homes will be cleaned. There are 17 parcels that are impacted including a 5 unit and 10 unit apartment complex.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2016, at 4:37 PM, hafiz, carlin <Hafiz.Carlin@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all.

Just a quick CI update from the Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident (Maywood Fire)-

Friday, June 17, 2016

I worked with Bernard Tolliver, Lindsey Lastra, and Natalie Jimenez (DHP) to put together a factsheet for the families who were evacuated from 52nd street due to the fire. The factsheet explained what took place, EPA R9 planned to do air sampling and characterize the burn area, and that EPA, Los Angeles County Fire Department (HHMD), and the County of Los Angeles Public Health (DHP) are serving as the United Incident Command.

Because this is a united effort, it was determined that Dr. Silvia Prieto would be the

Incident Commander for public outreach. Maywood is primarily Spanish speaking and DHP had the staff to effectively serve the community.

The representatives from DHP and myself met up with Helen Chavez (Assistant Director of the Office of Emergency Management) for a community meeting, with the families, at the YMCA. We explained what took place and what the next steps would be. The families were very appreciative to hear that DPSS would be providing hotel vouchers and their homes would be decontaminated as well as their cars if they were left behind Tuesday night (night of the fire). Lindsey compiled a list of the residents cellphone numbers and told them she would send a blast text with more updates as soon as we had them.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

DHP held a community meeting with the residents to communicate the decontamination process and to get all of the names, addresses, cellphone numbers, and to confirm if their car was left behind (this was for the carwash vouchers). It was communicated that a representative from each of the addresses listed needed to be present for the cleanup.

We worked on several different outreach materials to give to residents for information:

Maywood Update-Who's on My Property

Residents FAQ for 211

Residents FAQ

Information flyer

I have asked Lindsey and Natalie (DHP) to continue to cc me on all documents for review and input before putting it out publicly.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

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